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tective Order of Elks, the colored secret

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# MISSBRAVER WINS COLORED LAWYERS SUITFORDAMAGES ARGUE ELKS' CASE

Man Who Failed to Carry Out Judge Waddill Decides to Name Promise of Marriage Must Pay \$3,250.

Braver, & Richmond girl, to the United States District Court, the point

Paterson jury yesterday awarded her \$3,250 damages against Schneider. This information was received by The Times-Dispatch yesterday in a special dispatch from the New Jersey city. The jury was out for one hour.

It was further stated that the young woman was her own best witness, telling of her life in Richmond, with her parents, at 223 South Second Street; of going to New York, where she became engaged to Schneider, who was working there, and of returning to Richmond, where she prepared her trousseau. Then she received a letter, she sald, from Schneider, in which he told her he could not marry her because he had another sweetheart. She told of Schenider's visit to her home in Richmond, where her family had given a reception, and her prospective husband was introduced to the friends of the food of the copyright will be named shortly by the court.

GOOD YFAR FOR IEFEERSON

Becoming suspicious that all was not GOOD YEAR FOR JEFFERSON as it should be, Miss Braver went to few days after receiving Stockholders Meet

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## Gifts for Brides

Sterling Silverware is always an appropriate and acceptable wedding gift.

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# PLAY CENSORSHIP

Leath Manager Disappointed Farmers Vote to Apply Reading Bank Cashier Shoots and Criti-Over Cancellation of "Easiest Way."

No Action by Commissioners. Patrolmen Acquitted of Charges.

the Academy of Music, Greanor Neal, tres and one of its principal stockolders, last night appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners and ercise itself in a more broad-minded way where drama is concerned.

The Board of Police Commissioners holds its session in secret, but it was of plays coming to Richmond, and the fact that performances to show in other cities, without exen exercised in this city.

cause, as it was stated afterwards, they had no authority in the matter.

Mayor Richardson was present as chairman ex-officio of the board. He offered no reply, no remark. After making his appeal Mr. Neal left the hall. It is regarded as probable that he will carry the matter further. There was much business before the board last night, and adjournment was not had until after midnight.

Policemen Acquitted.

The principal case which came up was the complaint of Thomas Jefferson Moody, who reported Policemen W. A. Toot and G. P. Smith for going he-yond their authority in arresting him for selling cartridges to minors. Both sides were heard to the fullest extent, and the two officers were honorably acquitted. As is not usual, the decision of the board was announced to them before they left the room.

Officer Toot pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to report through the telephone system, and was fined \$20.

Officer W. H. Palmer was fined \$10 for using disrespectful language towards his captain.

### VETERANS AS DELEGATES

the Nortelk and Western, and the Virginian did not appear by counsel. The commission of the petition under consideration.

Ill at Hospital.

Mrs. Frank L. Woolfolk, of Louisa, is itle the Virginia Hospital.

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latter telegraphed to Fredericksburg
and other cities.

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and on Person.
Chief of Police J. H. Robertson, of
Fredericksburg, telegraphed last night
that he had James under arrest, and
that the prisoner had in his possenson, of
a revolver answering to the description of one of the lot which was
stolen.

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# WOULD PUT LIMIT

and Writing Test to All Foreigners.

## SAYS PUBLIC IS BEST JUDGE COMMITTEE TO WATCH LAWS IS BROUGHT TO RICHMOND

Body Will Attend Meeting of Injured Young Man, Returning Legislature—Secretary Petty Praised.

o obtain a better and more intelligent ucational and Co-operative Union of most feasible method of restricting immigration. This action was recommended by the National Legislative Committee, which appeared last March gration. Following is the text of the resolu

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Would Come South, Whereas, it is proposed, in order to permit the foreign steamships to present enormous annual alien influx

s will give this country some such tion as is recommended by the Immiother civilized countries, such as Can further

Resolved. That the State secretary

important business will be the election

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cally Wounds Intimate Acquaintance.

From Call, Was Mistaken for Footpad.

Mistaking his friend, Guy Bruce, for a footpad, F. II, Kauffman, cashier of day night. A bullet wound through Virginia, in annual session here yes-terday, adopted a resolution favoring flicted. Mr. Bruce was brought to the the "reading and writing" test as the Memorial Hospital, in this city, and was reported early this morning to have an even chance for recovery. From all accounts, the shooting was purely a mistake. Kauffman had closed 11 P. M., after working overtime, when he noticed a man approach.

Horrible Mistake. ossed the street towards the bank. As the young cashier started home-ward the man came towards him. When within a few yards of the latter he stopped. Neither spoke. The sup-posed unknown man attempted to leap over a mud puddle, when Mr. Kauffman leveled his revolver and fired. The man, who proved to be Mr. Bruce, staggered and fell. Mr. Kauffman hurried for a physician, and the ball was extracted. The wounded man was He pleaded for the open house, arguing that the public gets only what it wants, and that the criticism of the public is sufficient, without the exercise measures that are law in other countries that are law in other countries. Staggered and fell. Mr. Kauffman hurried for a physician, and the ball was extracted. The wounded man was brought to Richmond as soon as pos-

shoeting took place.

Mr. Kauffman is a close friend of the He foreign immigration, as a result of her young man, and was deeply affected over the tragedy. He was especially alert because of the recent robbery of the post-office at Victoria.

Both men are well known and popubring more and to relieve the North- lar in Meherrin. Mr. Bruce is in the

### INSPECTING OYSTERS

Resolved, by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Virginia, in State convention assembled, this 7th day of February, at Richmond, That we earnestly urge upon Congress the immediate passage of House resolution 15,413 and such other measures in the Northern Neck to co-operate with representatives of the United States Public Idealth and Marine Hospital Service in an inspection of the oyster beds of that section. The State Health Dephrenent in taking up this work is carrying out a policy adopted two years ago, and is striving to add the oyster industry by a careful inspection of all oyster rocks from which bivalves are sent to market. The department, according to Commissioner Williams has found that is recommended by the Immi-Commission and is in force in ivilized countries, such as Can ustralia and Natal; and be it

was placed before the house and called forth much discussion. It was finally laid on the table, and will be acted upon to-day.

The Union Star, published at Brookneal, was made the official organ of the union.

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## 33 Per Cent. Reduction Sale It will pay you to buy for next season. Gans-Rady Company

Makes Desperate Attempt After Annual Meeting in Progress, Being Sentenced to Long Term in Prison.

E. C. Turnboard, alias George Bland, The fourth convention of the Virone of the most desperate negro crim- ginia and North Carolina Retail Im-

Just as the party-there were three prisoners—arrived in front of the City Jail, Turnboard wrested himself free from the handcuffs which tied him to Walter Jenkins, another prisoner, and made for Shockoe Creek.

La Touche called to a deputy in the jail, who took charge of the remaining two prisoners, and then started in pur-sult. He fired twice at the fleeing fig-The commissioners listened to his argument without giving decision, because, as it was stated afterwards, they had no authority in the matter.

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It later developed that Mr. Bruce will had been calling some distance from Meherrin, and was returning when the shooting took place.

But he kept up the chase for half a mile, the negro taking a course under the railroad viaduct from the Seventeenth Street bottom. La Touche at the Bljou Theatre. To-nig gained so rapidly that the negro turned two business meetings, which er, and surrendered without further were riveted around his wrists, makand Deputy Pat Bowls went out on the majority of the delegates. Farm machase, each taking a different course,

### JURY HAS NOT AGREED

# of officers. Although there probably will be some other candidates, the indications last night were that President D. M. Gannaway would be elected, but the fight for other offices, it is expected, will be lively. In addition to the regular officials, the convention will elect a state business agent, State organizer-lecturer and State sales

Fire-Fighters at Prison Subdue Chamber Committee Defers Ac-

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purpose will not be available that time. Temporary repairs will be made in the meantime, and the house will be used for its present purposes until the work of razing it begins. The building is removed from the convict quarters, so there was no danger of panic or stampede.

tion on Proposition to Next Meeting.

The municipal committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon, deferred the question of music in the parks to the meeting of the committee for final consideration. Major L. T. Price, of the First Virginia Regiment, appeared before the committee. The Council has already passed fav-

orably on the ordinance appropriating \$4,000 for this purpose, and it comes before the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday for concurrence. A band of musicians has been gotten together and will be enlisted in the First Regiment if the ordinance passes both branches. Besides playing in the parks they will be at the city's disposal for public functions.

Revision in the operation of playgrounds according to an act of the last Legislature, was reported favorably to the board of directors for indorsement.

Will Hear Patent Case.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday set aside April 1 as a, day for hearing the case of Herbert L. Hidreth, of Boston, against the R. H. Hardesty Company, candy manufacturers, of Richmond. This litigation is the outgrowth of an alleged infringement on a patent candy-pulling machine.

# NEGRO PRISONER IMPLEMENT MEN TRIES TO ESCAPE TALK PROSPERITY

Very Small and Very Large Men

Can be fitted in both Suits and Overcoats in this

Officers to Be Elected To-Day.

inals with whom the police have had to plement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealdeal, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to get away from Paul La Touche, one of the deputy city sergeants. He had been sentenced to lan offered proyer, and Mayor Richtwenty years in the penitentiary for ardson delivered the address of well-baseabreaking, and was being escorted. to jall by the officer when he made his bers assembled for the progress and expressed his high regard for the

The meeting yesterday was largely preliminary. The minutes of the meeting held in Norfolk last year were read proved. President J. W. May, of Alexandria, presented his annual which caused considerable discussion A paper prepared by John Slaughter, of Goldsboro, N. C., on "Clerk Management," was read by the secretary because of Mr. Slaughter's absence.

Choose Officers To-Day.

A committee on resolutions, of which
Horace L. Smith, of Petersburg, is chairman, was appointed, and will re-port to-day. Election of officers will also be held to-day.

Last night the more than fifty delethe day, a banquet will take place the main dining room of Murphy's.

ting better prices for what they blinery, which until recent times was looked upon as too much of an innovation by the farmers, is now being purchased. All labor-saving devices are welcomed by the rural inhabitants and tillers of the Boll.

To Banquet To-Night.

All business of the organization will be concluded to-day, after which the members will proceed to gather such

pected to add both to the sum total of information received and to the good relations existing between the mem-

Following is a list of the officers of W. May, president, Alexandria, Va.; G. B. Todd, first vice-president

SECRETLY MARRIED

Young Couple Kept Union from Friends for Ten Months.

Secretly married in Richmond nearly ten months ago, James Howard Cotman a presperous young farmer of Henrico county and the state of the first part of the f

### APPEAL ALLOWED

Question of Timber Rights in Surry County
Is Involved.

An appeal and supersedeas was granted by
the Virginia Supreme Court yesterday,
through Judge Stafford G. Whittle, in the
case of R. A. Brown and others against the
Surry Lumber Company, from the Circuit
Court of Sussex county.

The papers filed set forth that A. R.
Brown, Sue B. Parker and Joseph A. Parker
appealed from a decree of the court entered
on October 31, 1916, in regard to the right of
the lumber company to cut the timber on
what is known as the Cool Spring farm, a
tract of 2664 acres.

The papers are voluminous. It is conceded
that there was once a contract between the
parties as to the timber rights, but it is
claimed that the right has lapsed by limitation of the contract.



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